GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VIGIL ON INDO-NEPAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether vigil on Indo-Nepal Border has been intensified;

(b) if so, whether Indo-Nepal Border Police is planning to launch operation for curbing terrorist activities in the Uttar Pradesh border;

(c) if so, the achievements made so far; and

(d) the concrete measures taken by the Governments of India and Nepal to check the ISI activities that are operating on the Indo-Nepal border?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): In view of the increased activities of Pak ISI operatives, smugglers and other anti-national elements along the Indo-Nepal border, concerned State Governments have strengthened policing and vigilance along the Indo-Nepal border.Additional intelligence posts have also been sanctioned for this border recently.

(b)&(c): Special Task Force of the Uttar Pradesh Police is maintaining vigilance along the U.P. portion of the Indo-Nepal border on a continuous basis to curb the activities of trans-border criminals/smugglers/ISI agents etc.This has deterred anti-India elecents, besides checking smuggling from across the border.

(d): Measures have been taken to enhance bilateral cooperation with Nepal in security matters.The concerned agencies of the two Governments remain in regular touch. As a result of this co-operation between the two countries, many terrorist conspiracies sponsored by Pakistan have been neutralized in recent years.